

## NABS GIRL AFTER SHE ATTEMPTS TO SECURE LIBERTY

Selma Nelson Runs From Court Room and Is Caught by Officer Charles Ginnane.

### WAS SENTENCED 10 DAYS

After Outburst in Which She Assailed Magistrate, Flees to Market Square but Returns Smiling.

Seeing her way clear to the door of the police station, and forgetting for the moment the fleet-footedness of the law, Selma Nelson, forty-fifth street, Rock Island, made a dash for liberty at 10:30 o'clock this morning. She ran with almost the speed of Mercury as far as Market square, over two blocks away, when she was apprehended by Officer Charles Ginnane, who had given chase in an automobile. The Nelson girl, who spent six years at the training school for girls at Geneva, having been released but a year ago, was being tried on a disorderly charge.

Throughout the trial she was highly incensed that she should have been picked up and made to face such a charge. After testimony was taken, Police Magistrate C. J. Smith fined her \$50 and costs or a sentence of 10 days in the county jail.

"Huh!" she exclaimed, "Ten days for doing nothing! That gets me, that stuff. Why, I was just sitting in the park when that Berry guy pinches me, for doing nothing!"

"We don't argue that matter at all," responded the magistrate and he continued making out the mittimus.

The girl looked around at the officers on the side of the room opposite that of the door leading into the street, and quickly jumped up and was out of the door in an instant.

### Proves Speedy Sprinter.

Officer Dick Kell was after her almost immediately, but she had a start of about 50 yards on him. He gained on her as they sped north on Sixteenth street, but when she saw that he was close behind, she quickened her steps and widened the distance between them, as she ran east on Second avenue.

An auto, with driver, standing in front of the police station, was boarded by Officer Ginnane, and he succeeded in nabbing her at Market square, and returned with her.

She entered the station smiling and bowed to Chief of Police James Brian, when he welcomed her back. Magistrate Smith told her that he had raised her sentence to 40 days in the county jail, and the outburst which followed was more volcanic than the former one.

The Nelson girl was arrested by Officer Rolly Berry in Spencer square at 12:30 o'clock this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. She stated to the court that she was waiting for a Bridge line car to take her to her employment in Davenport, but the officer's story of her actions varied greatly from her tale.

## SWIMMING HONORS FOR HERBERT COPP

Herbert Copp, Jr., 843 Twentieth street, who is attending the summer school of Culver academy, Culver, Ind., gains special mention in last week's issue of The Log, the school publication, for his work. He was first in a class of 80 to receive his bronze C in recognition for a swim of 250 yards, regarded as an excellent record for one of his years. Herbert is in the woodcraft department, where he also won honors for having "the largest number of ticks." Herbert will remain at the school through July and August.

### LICENSED TO WED

Harold C. Peters ..... Reynolds  
Miss Catherine Marple, Buffalo Prairie  
Edward Reavy ..... East Moline  
Miss Freda A. Zade ..... Sherrard

## WINS \$50,000 WITH AEROPLANE DEVICE



Lawrence Sperry.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 14.—Lawrence Sperry, a young Brooklyn inventor, has just returned from Europe after having won the \$50,000 prize offered by the French government for the best safety device for aeroplanes.

The Sperry invention is a series of four gyroscopes which automatically maintain the equilibrium of the machine. In the test, Sperry flew to a height of 600 feet and stood with his hands raised free from the controls, then his mechanic climbed out between the planes to try to disturb the balance. But it was found that the stabilizer would immediately right the machine.

The Sperry invention will be taken to Pensacola, Fla., and tested with the purpose of supplying the U. S. government. It is hoped that one could be put in the Wamamaker machine, the America, in which Lieutenant Porte will fly across the Atlantic, but Mr. Sperry says he will be unable to supply one in time for the America's flight.

## VACATION CLOSES FOR ARSENAL MEN

Government Shops Will Resume Work Tomorrow—Machinery Is Overhauled.

Between 1,600 and 1,700 employees of the Rock Island arsenal, who have enjoyed a 15-day vacation with full pay, will return to work tomorrow morning. During this two-weeks' period work has not been suspended at the shops, however, about 400 men being employed all through the period, these being the new employees who are not entitled to a vacation until they have worked there a year or more.

Colonel G. W. Burr stated this morning that the inventory has been taken and all of the equipment and machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

### RECEIVER FOR BIG PLANT

Mismanagement of U. S. Light and Heat Company Is Charge.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 14.—Judge Hazel in federal court here yesterday appointed receivers for the United States Light and Heating company, a \$17,500,000 corporation engaged in the manufacture of car lighting and heating apparatus. The application for the receivership was made by Frederick R. Humpage, one of a committee of three appointed last December to investigate the operations of the company. Mr. Humpage said the company was solvent. The assets of the company were placed at \$3,000,000 and the liabilities at \$300,000. Mismanagement is charged.

## MOTHER GIVEN A TERM IN BASTILE

Elderly Women Censured for Neglecting Children and Staying Out Nights.

### NABBED IN CITY SQUARE

Officer Rolly Berry Arrests Pair Who Were Given Ten Days in County Jail by Magistrate.

Two elderly women, both residents of Rock Island, arrested at 12:30 o'clock this morning in Market square, were severely censured for their actions before being sentenced to the county jail for 10 days by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith this morning.

Both women are mothers of children just in their teens and are the only support for the boys and girls. The two gave their names as Mrs. Sarah Brown, employed at a local hotel, and Mrs. Carrie Durant, who resides on Fourth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

### Almost in Tears.

Mrs. Durant was almost in tears when she was sentenced. She told the court that she was the only support of her son, aged 14 years, and her daughter, aged 10 years, and that they could not get along without her. The court refused to lend a sympathetic ear, reminding her that she should have thought of that last night.

Mrs. Brown has been in county jail before and has children in Rock Falls, where she has been sent a number of times from this city.

Officer Rolly Berry, who apprehended the two, stated to the court that he had been watching the women for some time and that they were with some men near the Burlington depot on Twentieth street.

The excuses they gave for being out at that hour of the night were not very strong.

### Speeder Fined \$10.

Robert Fort, driver of the auto delivery of the Fleischman Yeast company, of Davenport, who was arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer P. J. Carey, on the Seventh avenue boulevard for speeding, was fined \$10 and costs this morning, which he paid.

## CARS STOPPED AS REPAIR IS MADE

Break in Trolley in Business Section of City Cause Power to Be Shut Off.

Street car service in the business section of Rock Island was stopped for about ten minutes, commencing at about 9 o'clock last evening, when a trolley wire broke and fell to the street at the corner of Second avenue and Fifteenth street.

The wire snapped after a car passed and fortunately no one was hurt, the break being immediately discovered. Linemen of the Tri-city Railway company were on hand in a short time and had the repairs made promptly, the current having been turned off while they worked.

### REVEALS FAT CURE FRAUD

"Calendar Girl" Confesses Part in Sales to Escape Cell.

Denver, Colo., July 14.—Charging that her husband, Walter C. Cunningham, now a fugitive in Europe, made a "fat goat" of her, Marjorie Hamilton Cunningham, the "Calendar girl," has chosen a confession in preference to going to the penitentiary. She hopes her confession will free her. In the confession obtained by postoffice inspectors it is declared she admits she was a figurehead in the Denver office where millions were received from the sale of the famous "fat cure."

### PRIDE OF THE UGLY CLUB.

He Was the Prize Member of an Old New York Organization.

In the New York Evening Post of May 11, 1914, appeared the following notice:

### UGLY CLUB.

Ugly brothers, either fly. With you bring the varying eye—Bring here cock eyes and eyes askance That cannot pass one tender glance. Bring goosie eyes and piercers, too: Eyes green, white, red, black and blue. Bring with you the eagle's sight To see your heart and keep it right. But bring short-sighted eyes to spy The note that's in your brother's eye.

The members of the Ugly club are directed to attend a special meeting at Ugly hall, 4 Wall street, on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the propriety of bestowing some suitable mark of distinction on a member who lately while viewing himself in the secretary's ugly mirror was so much pleased with his own ugly phiz that he involuntarily let fall the glass, which was dashed to pieces, and exclaimed, "I shall yet be president of the club!" The astonishing fortitude of this ugly member, in the frequent and public acknowledgment of his natural deficiencies, deserves the highest commendation.

The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as the new members elected at the last meeting and six of the ugly beauties are expected to appear.

The propriety of admitting ladies into the club will be discussed. By order of His Ugliness.

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As this is a money raising sale with us we must sell for cash, so please do not ask us for credit.



## MRS. H. N. WOOD CALLED BY DEATH

Resident of City for Past 40 Years Passes Away After a Long Illness.

### FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL

Alvin L. Hosette Succumbs to Injuries He Received Two Years Ago When Hip Was Fractured.

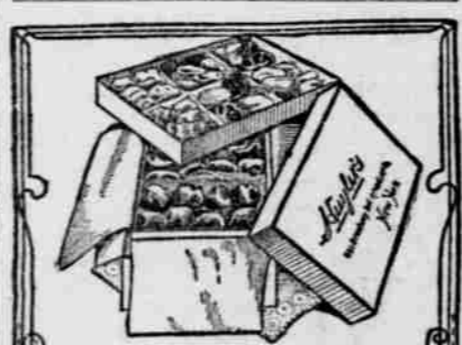
Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, 63 years of age, widow of the late H. N. Wood, died at 7:15 last evening at her home, 1023 Third street. She had been failing for the past year with complications, being bedfast for the last three weeks. She was born in Prince Edward county, Ontario, Canada, June 22, 1851, where she received her early education. She came to this city in 1874 and had been a resident here for the past 40 years. Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth McGonnell, and she was united in marriage in this city to H. N. Wood in 1874. He passed away in October, 1911. She was well known among the older residents in the city and leaves a large circle of friends.

Those left to mourn her passing are four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Fairman and Jessie, Laura and Nellie Wood, and one son, George A. Wood, all of Rock Island. One sister, Miss Anna McGonnell, Chicago, one brother, Owen McGonnell, Belleville, Ontario, and three granddaughters, also survive. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from the home with interment in Chippinawood cemetery.

### Alvin L. Hosette.

Alvin L. Hosette, 23 years of age, 1518 Seventh avenue, died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital. Death was due to a fall down the stairs at his home two years ago, in which his hip was injured. He was taken to the hospital several weeks ago in effort to better his condition.

He was born Dec. 14, 1890, in Clark county, Missouri, and came to this city 12 years ago with his parents. He was a graduate of the public schools here and of late years had been engaged in the shoemaking business at 1518 Seventh avenue. He was married in this city five years ago to Miss Josephine London. He is survived by his wife and an infant daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Hosette of Rock Island.



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sephine London. He is survived by his wife and an infant daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Hosette of Rock Island.

### Mrs. Johanna Johnson.

Mrs. Will Meler, 425 Fourth street, has been called to Monmouth by the death of her mother, Mrs. Johanna Johnson, who was born in Sweden March 8, 1838. Funeral services were held yesterday Sunday afternoon from the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. E. H. Olson officiating. Interment was made in the Monmouth cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was united in marriage in Sweden in December, 1862, to Charles Johnson and nine children were born to the union, of whom six survive. In May, 1882 Mrs. Johnson and her children came to Warren county, which had been the home since. For 45 years Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Swedish Baptist church.

### SILVIS

Le Roy Smith and family have arrived home from a brief visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Edith Swanson of Moline has accepted a position as teacher at the McKinley school building for the ensuing year.

Mrs. David Engler and son Hibbard have gone to Peshtigo, Wisconsin, to reside.

The Misses Luella, Beatrice and Blanche Runsey of Des Moines are visiting friends here.

Miss Irene Stout has returned home to Marshalltown, Iowa, after visiting friends here.

Rona Osborne has returned home after visiting her aunt at La Fayette, Ill.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hull Monday.

Mr. Plumes who had the misfortune of being hit on the foot, crushing it severely while at work at the shops, has recovered from the accident.

Little Conrad Schadt, Jr., has been ill.

Mrs. Howard Huff and children are visiting relatives in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Engler have arrived home from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Navin have returned home from a two weeks' visit at La Salle, Peru and DePue, Ill.

Miss Nellie Phelps of Sixth street, has returned home from a visit at Cambridge, Nebraska, with her cousin.

Mr. Jones has rented Mr. Strittmeyer's rooming house.

Richard Walsh and family have as guests his brother John and son of Wisconsin.

Benjamin Haddock and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddock are visiting relatives at Vermillion, South Dakota.

Paul Harter and family have returned home from a brief visit at Coal Valley.

Miss Emily Folda and mother of Iowa City are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Kendrick of Fifteenth street is recovering from a recent illness.

City Marshal Hopson, who fell from a motor cycle breaking his collar bone, has recovered from the accident.

Mrs. Evans, Caleb Groom and Miss Mildred Hood spent part of last week in Davenport with relatives and friends.

Mr. Swanson has moved here from East Moline to Seventh street.

According to the school census there are 549 children this year as against 554 last year under 21 years.

George Hansen of Fulton, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of his son, Dr. A. C. Hansen here died Monday evening, his death resulting from the infirmities of age, he being 80 years old. Interment took place at Fulton, funeral services being held here and also at Fulton. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Quinn and Shubert are home from a visit at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. Tubbs and Mr. Pine and fam-

ilies spent Wednesday at Watch Tower park in Rock Island.

The Misses Marguerite and Blanche Leasure were visiting relatives at Rock Island last week.

A large delegation from here attended the Orangemen's picnic near Preemption on Saturday.

Ben Nelson and family are home from a month's visit at Brainard, Minn., with relatives.

The Misses Minnie and Emma Roemer of Aurora are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Schmidt. Last Tuesday Mrs. Schmidt very delightfully entertained in their honor a number of her lady friends.

Mrs. James Perry is visiting relatives at Potosi, Illinois.

Mr. Eaton and family visited last week at Brown's lake, Wisconsin.

Next Tuesday afternoon the members of the Crescent Embroidery and Reading club are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cowles on Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockman have had as a guest James Brazelton, of Trenton, Mo., who holds the position of store keeper there for the Rock Island railroad.

Willie Kindelsperger has returned home to Tipton, Iowa, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Chapman entertained at a thimble party two dozen lady friends at Campbell's island inn last Friday afternoon. Mesdames L. T. Outer, H. J. Love, A. B. Johnson, J. H. Long and W. I. Taze of East Moline, Mrs. Harvey Hill of Perry Iowa, Mrs. Wilson and daughter Mrs. Green of Moline and Mrs. Buntin of Indiana, Miss Howell of Colorado and Miss Stella Wayne of Orion and Mrs. Stetson of Whitesall attended.

The board of education met in regular session last Wednesday evening. There will be eight regular teachers besides two special teachers employed. Mrs. James Shannon and Miss Margaret Shaughnessy have arrived home from a visit at Brown's lake, Wisconsin.

Mr. Plemons and family spent Saturday at Watch Tower park, Rock Island.

### WHISKER CULTURE.

A Critic Who Does Not Like the Hanging Garden Effect.

In the American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg, writing a piece on "Whiskerculture," contributes the following permit to cultivate hanging gardens on the face:

"This is to certify that the bearer, —, has permission to stand on the grass in any part of Central park, or other city parks, during May and June and pretend he is a spirea bush."

"If by any chance he should begin to bear currants or marrows places he must allow the commissioner of parks first pickings."

"He is required also to permit any uniformed official of the Long Island railroad lost and found department to enter his beard at will, without a written order, and search for lost purses, umbrellas or packages of pressed beef or coins of any denomination."

"On the 2d of February he agrees to step out from his cocoon and, if he sees his own shadow, report it immediately to the board of health and crawl back again."

"In going over his privet hedge in the fall, before putting it in camphor, he must destroy all nests he comes across."

"On national and state holidays he is permitted to string Japanese lanterns in any part of the shrubbery along Forty-second street, but he is forbidden to set off any Roman candles or red light in it."

"During the open season for grouse or curlew he must have his entire beard adequately patrolled. He agrees to report to Washington if any careless tourists start fires in any portion of this tract, especially near any ranches. He agrees to see before retiring that no lighted cigar butts are left smoldering in the underbrush."

"If all these regulations are faithfully carried out his beard will be set aside as a national park in January of the following year."

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## CURTAIN IS DRAWN ON BILLY BAXTER

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### "Billy" Baxter's banjo is still.

The famous minstrel man, who amused the crowned heads of Europe with song and jest, who played with all of the large minstrel troupes in America, and was one of the most widely known and beloved characters on the American stage, died Sunday at the Rhodes avenue hospital, Chicago.

Wherever "Billy" Baxter went with his mandolin, guitar and banjo mirth and jollity followed, and new friends were won. Born in Cincinnati on June 4, 1861, he turned early to the stage, where his musical talent soon won him a place among the stars of minstrelsy. Few other exponents of this typically American form of entertainment possessed so many winning characteristics.

He played with H. Henry's original minstrels and Lew Dockstader's original minstrels and Lew Dockstader's original company. He appeared at one time or another in practically every other troupe in the country. Stringed instruments danced beneath his fingers, and few other men could strum out the old southern melodies as he did. He was a natural humorist, and was known as one of the great end men.

Toward the later years of his theatrical career his hair turned almost white, which made him one of the most picturesque figures on the stage. He toured the world several times, and several of Europe's rulers requested him to play the old "darker" songs for them.

A few years ago he retired from the stage, and since had made his home at the Chicago Press club, where he was always in demand as an impromptu entertainer. Wherever fun was to be found there was "Billy" Baxter. He was never too tired to play and sing for the "boys" who gathered at the club when the papers had "gone to bed."

His spirit was untiring and he was the leader in all of the club's entertainments. The entertainment committee never was at a loss when "Billy" was around.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mabel Johnston of Chicago. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

### THREE WOMEN ORDERED TO LEAVE ROCK ISLAND

Three of the women arrested Saturday morning in the raid on Ike Alexenburg's place at 2221 Third avenue were ordered out of town, but Vera Smith, the fourth, is being held and an effort will be made to find employment for her here by Mrs. Schroeder, police matron. According to information the police have, the girl is a victim of adverse circumstances and if given a new start may keep on the right path.

### NOTICE.

Upon the 17th day of July, at 2 p. m., a public auction sale for cash to highest bidder will be held at the store of D. J. Ziffren, 320 Twentieth street, Rock Island, Ill., of the following unredeemed pledges: One cluster diamond ring, and one solid gold chain with English coin charm, which were left with said Ziffren as pledges on April 7, 1913, and which have been held by said Ziffren for over a year after the loan and the interest secured thereby became due. D. J. ZIFFREN, Pledgee.

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